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Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Hagiwara et al.

Serial No. 09/484,911

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For: SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD BASED
ON SEARCH CONDITION COMBINATION

Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: Fleurantin, Jean B.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	10	10	0	\$84.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-

(X) Amendment C.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

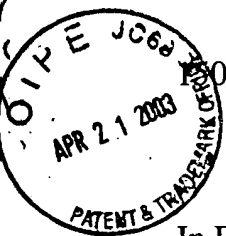
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the
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